(*d*) The first stage with one unit of 71,000 K.W. is expected to be completed by the close of the Second Five-Year Plan. No date can now be set for the completion of the whole scheme.

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**District Boards (Election).**

*Q.*—407. **Sri M. LINGANNA** (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since how many years ago the District Boards have been abolished ;

(*b*) why and what are the reasons for not having conducted the District Board Elections ?

*A.*—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The term of office of the members of the District Boards expired on 1st March 1954.

(*b*) As the formation of the State of Greater Mysore or Dakshina Pradesh is imminent and there is a large measure of divergence not only in the pattern of the District Boards but also in respect of their duties, functions and finances in the several administrative units to be integrated in the New State, Government think it desirable to take up the elections after a stage is reached in regard to this matter.

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**Roads in Arasikere Taluk.**

*Q.*—445. **Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH** (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the several funds and the extent of money spent under each fund for roads in Arsikere Taluk during the years 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 ?

*A.*—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(1) From the District Board Funds:

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1952-53 ... ... | 16,847 | 0 | 0 |
| 1953-54 ... ... | 18,311 | 8 | 0 |
| 1954-55 ... ... | 25,578 | 8 | 0 |
| Total ... ... | 60,737 | 0 | 0 |

(2) From the Inter-Village Communication Funds :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1952-53 ... ... | 4,697 | 9 | 0 |
| 1953-54 ... .. | Nil | | |
| 1954-55 ... ... | Nil | | |
| Total ... ... | 4,697 | 9 | 0 |

(3) From the Land Revenue Assignment Funds :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1952-53 ... ... | Nil | | |
| 1953-54 ... ... | Nil | | |
| 1954-55 ... ... | 411 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... ... | 411 | 0 | 0 |

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**Project at Bidarahally, Heggadadevankote Taluk.**

*Q.*—534. **Sri H. K. SIVARUDRAPPA** (Gundlupet-Heggadadevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have decided to construct any project at Bidarahally in Heggadadevankote Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it has not been brought to their notice through deputations and representations that the construction of the said project would be disadvantageous to the people of the concerned taluk and therefore it should be stopped ;

(*c*) whether they have examined their requests; if so, their decision thereon ?

*A.*—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Representations have been received.

(*c*) Yes ; it has been decided to take up the project under the Second Plan.

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**Housing Scheme for Low-paid Officials.**

*Q.*—617. **Sri S. SIDDAPPA** (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have undertaken any housing scheme to provide housing